

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 21 2006

UNITED STATES | ENGLAND | GERMANY | CHINA

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

FROM: Scott A. Marks
DATE: June 21, 2006
NUMBER OF PAGES (including this page): 4
TO: BASICHAS, Alfred
Art Unit: 3749

TELEPHONE: 612/766-7820
TIME: _____.m. (Minneapolis)
F&B FILE: 325777
REC: 6038
FAX: 571-273-8300
TELEPHONE:

MESSAGE

Inventor(s): Thomas J. Bachinski, et al.	Examiner: BASICHAS, Alfred
Appln. No.: 10/687,497	Group Art Unit: 3749
Filing Date: October 15, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9051
Title: PROXIMITY WARNING SYSTEM FOR A FIREPLACE	Customer No.: 58506
	Docket No.: 77012 - 325777

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO for filing, faxed this 21st day of June 2006.

- Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO (1 pg.)
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 pg.)
- Name Change Documentation HON Technology Inc. to HNI Technologies Inc. (1 pg.)

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE FAX CENTER AT 612/766-1600
OR LISA J. JOHNSON AT 766-7131.

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 21 2006

F&B (10-05) SB/BO (04-05)
77012 - 323491**POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO**

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with Customer Number:

58506

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

☒ The address associated with Customer Number

58506

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Country			
Telephone			Email

Assignee Name and Address:

HNI Technologies Inc.
408 East 2nd Street
Muscatine, IA 52761

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record	
The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee	
Signature	Date 5/22/06
Name Jeffrey D. Lorence	Telephone 563-272-7147
Title Vice President and Secretary	

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

M3-20798141.01

JUN 21 2006

F&B(10-05) SB/96 (09-04)
77012-325777**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: THOMAS J. BACHINSKI et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/687,497Filed/Issue Date: October 15, 2003Entitled: PROXIMITY WARNING SYSTEM FOR A FIREPLACEHNI Technologies Inc.

, a

Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

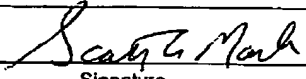
- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Thomas J. Bachinski et al. To: HON Technology Inc.The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 013106, Frame 0942, or for which a copy thereof is attached.2. From: HON Technology Inc. To: HNI Technologies Inc.The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.**[NOTE:** A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

			<u>6-21-06</u>	
	Signature		Date	
	Scott A. Marks		612-766-7820	
	Printed or Typed Name		Telephone Number	
	Attorney of Record			
	Title			

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

211798

The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of HON Technology Inc. under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the State of Iowa (particularly Section 490.1006 of the Iowa Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and known, identified, and referred to as the "Iowa Business Corporation Act"), hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is HON Technology Inc.

SECOND: Article 1, Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 1.01. Name The name of the Corporation is HNI Technologies Inc."

THIRD: The Amendment to Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by the sole shareholder of HON Technology Inc. on May 5, 2004, in the manner required by this Chapter and by the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment as of May 11, 2004.

HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

By

James L. Johnson

Vice President and Secretary

FILED
IOWA
SECRETARY OF STATE

5-11-04
2:10 PM

W382269



535946 AMEN10 \$50.00 KIM 2 5/12/04